#4

PATENTS



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tilo CHRIST et al.

Serial No. 10/053,713

GROUP

2673

Filed

January 24, 2002

Examiner Unassigned

METHOD AND MEDICAL SYSTEM FOR POSTDISCHARGE SURVEILLANCE OF A PATIENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents

RECEIVED

Washington, D.C. 20231

APR 2 6 2002

Sir:

Technology Center 2600

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in ful-fillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the German Patent Office in the corresponding German application Serial No. 10103325.7, filed January 25, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Βv

Robert J. Patch

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 17,355 745 South 23rd Street

Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone: 703/521-2297

April 24, 2002